PRODUCT: 93 bags of shelled peanuts at San Jose, Calif., in possession of the Chase Candy Co.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1949. The Chase Candy Co. having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond for the salvaging of the good portion, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. A total of 13 bags were segregated as fit for human consumption, and the remainder of the product was denatured for use as animal feed.

14947. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 86 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 26834. Sample No. 33849-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 8, 1949, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 22, 1948, by the R. E. Funsten Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 86 60-pound cartons and 4 25-pound cartons of shelled pecans at Oakland, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of its obnoxious odor and flavor.

DISPOSITION: April 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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14948. Adulteration of dried red peppers. U. S. v. Henry Dewey White (H. D. White). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$800. (F. D. C. No. 24787. Sample Nos. 318-K, 4419-K, 4421-K, 6403-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about March 4, 1949, Eastern District of South Carolina, against Henry Dewey White, trading as H. D. White, Timmonsville, S. C.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 24 and 26, September 8, and October 1 and 9, 1947, from the State of South Carolina into the States of Georgia, Virginia, New York, and Massachusetts.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested peppers.

DISPOSITION: April 25, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$800.

14949. Adulteration of chili peppers. U. S. v. 110 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26663. Sample No. 46462-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 22, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1946, from San Antonio, Tex.

Product: 110 bags, each containing 190 pounds, of chili peppers at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of

mold. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: April 7, 1949. The Jas. H. Forbes Tea & Coffee Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decree, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The salvage operations resulted in the release of 19,638 pounds of cleaned peppers.

14950. Adulteration and misbranding of salt. U. S. v. 67 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26855. Sample No. 53116-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 18, 1949, Middle District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 17 and December 18, 1948, by the Chelsea Carton Co., from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 67 boxes, each containing 10,000 packets, of salt at Montgomery, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Unit-Service Packet Iodized Salt Contains * * * * 0.01% Potassium Iodide."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, potassium iodide, had been in whole or in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Contains * * * 0.01% Potassium Iodide" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained substantially less than 0.01 percent of potassium iodide.

DISPOSITION: October .12, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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